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Zero Tolerance Hotline Introduced For City Residents

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(February 22, 2006- TROY)- Continuing the effort to strengthen the message of zero tolerance for Code Enforcement in the City of Troy, Mayor Harry J Tutunjian announced Wednesday that the City has established a hotline that residents will be able to call anonymously to report code issues.

"This is the logical next step in our crackdown against code violators in Troy," Tutunjian said. "Residents see issues each and every day in their neighborhoods, but many of these people are working during the day and have little time to call the City during business hours. This hotline should help with those who do not have time during the day to call in complaints."

From this point forward, residents of Troy can "Call 270-4404 For Zero Tolerance."

In his State of the City speech earlier this month, Mayor Tutunjian announced that following the successes of Public Works and the Police Department, Code Enforcement would undertake a strategy of zero tolerance. Last week, the City demolished a building on River Street in which the owner continually refused demands from the City to shore up the structure. Acting on a complaint from a resident last Tuesday, Code enforcement also closed an illegal rooming house that had been approved to operate only as a commercial property.

Residents concerned about code issues in their neighborhood can call the normal Code Enforcement line, e-mail the Mayor's Office at mayorsoffice@troyny.gov, or Call 270-4404 For Zero Tolerance.

"We remain serious about improving the quality of life in the City of Troy, and believe that zero tolerance in the Code Enforcement will help us in that goal significantly," Tutunjian said. "We urge concerned residents to call this number, no matter how insignificant the issue may be, and we will look into it."